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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

George V. Guyan et al.

Serial No. 09/305,146

Filing Date: May 4, 1999

For: METHOD AND ARTICLE OF  
MANUFACTURE FOR COMPONENT  
BASED INFORMATION LINKING DURING  
CLAIM PROCESSING

Examiner: S. Rimell

Group Art Unit: 3626

SECOND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2002, Applicants have timely filed this Amendment with a two-month extension of time along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the rejections and grant allowance of this Application in view of the following remarks and amended claims.